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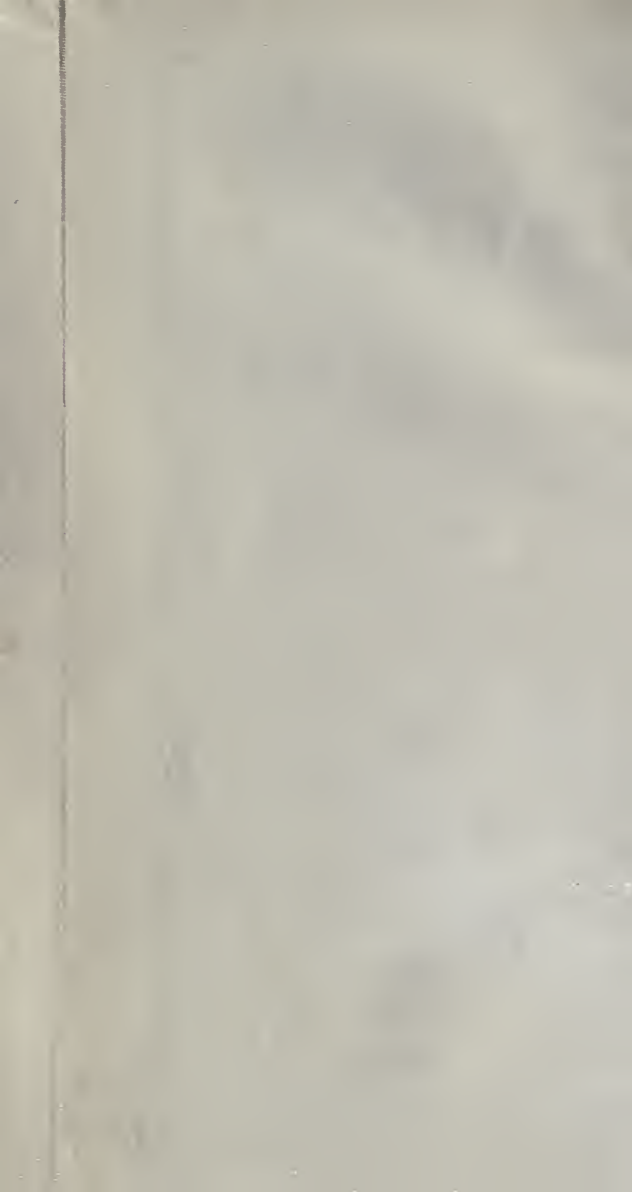


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Dear Samuel

"God Bless You" in your noble work
And in your every joy and sorrow,
A prayer expressed by two of yours
Who'll love you till the last tomorrow.

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"GOD bless you!" —
Words are empty things;
We speak, and think not of
our saying —
But in this phrase forever
rings
The higher tenderness of
praying.
It means so much — it
means that I
Would have no fears or
frets distress you,
Nor have your heart timed
to a sigh.
GOD BLESS YOU!





WHEN we have folks
that are so true
That in our very souls we
love them,
We want the gladdest
jewel-blue
To gleam in all the skies
above them;
It's more than wishing
joy and wealth,
That kindly fortune may
caress you,
That you may have success
and health —
GOD BLESS YOU!





THIS trinity of blessed
words

Holds all of human hope
and gladness;

It serves a feast on broken
sherds,

It makes a song to heal our
sadness;

It gives you all the world
can give

And may in royal raiment
dress you,

It betters every day you
live —

GOD BLESS YOU!





IT holds all of my gentlest
thought,
My oldest wishes, and my
newest,
The fairest deeds that can
be wrought,
The halest greetings, and
the truest —
It means that I both day
and night
Pray that no sorrows may
oppress you,
That all your hours may
bring delight —
GOD BLESS YOU!





"GOD bless you!" —
Why, it means so much
I almost whisper as I
say it;
I dream that unseen fin-
gers touch
My hands in answer as
I pray it.
May all it means to all
mankind
In all its wondrousness
possess you.
Through sun and cloud
and calm and wind,
GOD BLESS YOU!



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